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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by the Acting Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate, &c., &c.

F. J. JACKSON,
Acting Commissioner.

No. 23 of 1902.

Trade in the Provinces of Kisumu and Naivasha.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Kisumu and Naivasha Trading Ordinance, 1902."

2.—(1.) No person, not being a native of the provinces, shall be allowed to trade within the provinces unless he is the holder of one or other of the following licences :—

(*a*.) A trader's provincial licence, carrying with it permission to trade at any place or places within the provinces, the fee for which shall be 50 rupees.

(*b*.) A trader's township licence, carrying with it permission for the holder and his servants to trade at any place or places within a radius of 5 miles from the Collectorate of the township for which it is issued, the fee for which shall be 15 rupees.

(*c*.) An agent's provincial licence, carrying with it permission to trade at any place or places within the provinces as the agent of a person holding a trader's provincial licence, the fee for which shall be 5 rupees.

(2.) An agent's licence shall not be granted except upon the application of the holder of a trader's provincial licence. For this purpose the holder of the trader's licence must apply in person with his proposed agent, and must produce his licence. The applicant shall sign in duplicate the undertaking appended to the form of licence, one copy of which shall be filed in the Collector's Office and one retained by the agent.

(3.) The above-mentioned licences may be taken out at any time, and shall run for twelve months from the date of issue, and the issue of any licence may be refused without any reason being assigned for such refusal.

3. Each of the said licences carries with it permission to trade within the area therein specified in any products or goods except alcoholic liquor, fire-arms, ammunition, petroleum, explosives, and other things the importation of which is restricted by the Customs Regulations, kauri shells, military accoutrements and clothing, poisons

(as defined in any law for the time being in force), opium, cow-elephant ivory, or tusks under 11 lb. in weight of immature male elephants.

4. The Commissioner may make rules prescribing the forms of licences under this Ordinance, and the officers by whom such licences shall be granted, and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance.

5. The Commissioner shall be deemed to have had authority to issue traders' licences in the provinces from the 1st April, 1902.

6. No licences to sell within the provinces distilled or alcoholic liquors, poisons, or opium, shall be granted to persons other than the holders of trader's licences under this Ordinance, and the fees for such licences shall be paid in addition to the fees for a licence under this Ordinance.

7.—(1.) This Ordinance shall apply only to the Kisumu and Naivasha Provinces of the East Africa Protectorate.

(2.) In this Ordinance "provinces" means the Kisumu and Naivasha Provinces of the Protectorate.

F. J. JACKSON,
Acting Commissioner.

Mombasa, October 23, 1902.

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